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Methodists Are United in Spiritual Goals, Says Hobbs

World Methodism may differ in non-essentials but in the principal aims and purposes of the Church it is united, according to a report by Dr. A. J. Hobbs, District Superintendent of the Rocky Mount District. Dr. Hobbs based his observations on his experiences at the Ecumenical Conference held in Oxford, England, in August. Thirty-eight countries were represented at the conference and over five hundred official delegates attended. Dr. Hobbs was one of the two official delegates from North Carolina. Dr. Hobbs spoke Thursday night in the local church.

In a comparison between the English and American ministers, Dr. Hobbs stated that the English are greater theologians but that the American ministers live close to the people and he thinks that accounts for the difference in memberships in the two countries. There are around 750 thousand Methodists in England and over 9 million in America.

Previously the conference has been held every ten years but it was decided that it would be held after five year periods and the next one will be held in India.

The first quarterly conference of the Farmville charge was held following Dr. Hobbs' speech.

The conference elected J. D. Joyner as Sunday School Superintendent to succeed Dewey Fuquay who has accepted a position in Charlotte. Appreciation for the splendid service rendered by Mr. Fuquay was expressed.

The conference also elected delegates to District Conference to be held at Oak Grove Church on the Spring Church-Garysburg Charge, April 22, are E. N. Petteway and Ira Oakley, Sunday School superintendents, charge lay leader, and President of Woman's Society of Christian Service are members of the District Conference and are expected to attend. M. V. Jones was elected as delegate to Annual Conference to be held at Burlington next fall; R. A. Joyner is the reserve.

Longer Shopping Schedule Observed By Local Stores

From now until Christmas, Farmville merchants will keep longer working hours for the convenience of their customers who can't crowd into a short time all the work and shopping necessary to make the Yuletide season a success. On Thursday and Friday nights of this week, stores will remain open until 8 o'clock. On Saturday and Monday nights, stores will remain open until 9 o'clock.

The larger number of out-of-town shoppers here this week is an indication that word is spreading far and wide that Farmville merchants have choice stocks of merchandise at reasonable prices. Although merchants each year advise their patrons to shop early, it seems to be a trait quite marked in this section that local folks put off their Christmas shopping to the last minute. The same thing is true, apparently, this year—just as it was last.

Stores will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday for the holidays.

Post Office Open Saturday Afternoon

A stamp window in the Farmville postoffice will be open Saturday afternoon until 6 o'clock, according to an announcement by Postmaster Henry Johnson, who is keeping the office open for the convenience of the public. Ordinarily, the office closes at noon on Saturday.

Postmaster Johnson also announced that the highway postoffice and the trucks carrying packages will be operated on Sunday, thus speeding up the delivery of Christmas mail. Under normal circumstances, the motorized postoffice and trucks observe a six-day work week.

ENTERPRISE WILL BE PUBLISHED MONDAY

The Enterprise will publish its Christmas issue on Monday, and will be placed in the mails early enough to reach all rural and town subscribers on that day.

News and advertising material for Monday's paper must be in the office not later than noon Saturday. Cooperation of advertisers is requested.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH DAUGHTER IN INDIANA

Mrs. N. A. White left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wright, in Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. White will also visit other relatives in Indiana before her return to her home here.

At The Rotary Club

Professor William C. Aycock, member of the faculty of the Law School of the University of North Carolina and an associate of Dr. Frank Graham on the U.N. Commission for settlement of the dispute between Pakistan and India over the Province of Kashmir, was the guest speaker at the Rotary meeting on Tuesday night.

Professor Aycock discussed and developed the pattern of the dispute. He pointed out that the present disturbance rose out of the dividing of India into two major provinces, India and Pakiston, after India was granted independence by Great Britian. India was then the home of the Hindu faith and Pakistan was primarily of the Moslem faith. Kashmir was a province which was owned by a Maharajah and when India was divided it was not determined which proovince would rule Kashmir. Pakistan believed that Kashmir should be a part of that country since most of the people were Moslems. India claimed Kashmir because of a legal conveyance between india and the Maharajah. Armed conflict broke out in Kashmir between certain revolutionist in that province and that faction was aided by native tribes in northern Pakistan. Later in the dispute regular troops of Pakistan came to their assistance. Opposing these forces, troops loyal to the Maharajah and the Indian government entered the fighting and the United Nations then began to work on a settlement.

Dr. Aycock stressed the fact that since India had received her independence the transfer of people had resulted in the deaths of over a million and had involved the countries of India and Pakistan in a muddled mass of economic problems.

The matter is still before the U.N. and Dr. Graham is in Paris working on a possible solution.

President Jesse Moye presided over the meeting. Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald presented a bicycle and a gift of money to Donnie Allen, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Allen of near Bruce, who has been crippled in one of his legs as the result of an attack of polio when very young. Donnie recently underwent his fourth operation and has been given braces that are flexible.

Special guest of the meeting were Dr. Aycock, his son, Bill, and his father-in-law, J. E. Mewborn of Snow Hill.

Servicemen Are Spending Holidays At Home Here

Servicemen stationed in the States who will be coming home or have already arrived to spend Christmas at their home here are as follows:

Cpl. Charles Joyner arrived Wednesday night from Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

Cpl. Jack Turnage arrived this week from Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. He will return December 28.

Pfc. Dewey Hathaway arrive Saturday from McQuire Air Force Base, N. J., and will return December 27.

Cpl. Jack Willis arrived Thursday from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, for a six day visit.

Pfc. Milton C. Williamson arrives tomorrow from Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays here.

Pfc. Cedric Davis arrived today from Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb and small son, Walter, will arrive tomorrow from Fort Knox, Ky.

Pfc. Frank Gerald Dupree, Jr., will arrive tomorrow from Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Pfc. Bob Morgan will arrive this week end from Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

O-C Chester Langley will arrive on the week end from Fort Riley, Kan.

Pvt. and Mrs. Neal Howard are expected home this week end from Dundalk, Md.

Robert Russell, who is in basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., will arrive for a visit on December 27.

Pfc. Harry Albritton will arrive December 31 from Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, for a visit at his home here.

Cpl. R. G. Smith, Jr., will arrive Sunday from Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Mo.

COL. BEN TURNAGE AND FAMILY WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Col. B. O. Turnage, Mrs. Turnage and sons, Jack and Ben, will arrive tomorrow from Cordova, Spain, where Col. Turnage is assigned to the Army War College, to spend the Christmas holidays with Col. Turnage's mother, Mrs. B. O. Turnage, Sr.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carraway leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting points of interest in Florida. The Carraways plan to return around January 6.

DR. CHARLES FITZGERALD

Dr. Fitzgerald Heads County Medical Group

Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald was recently elected president of the Pitt County Medical Society and was installed at the annual Ladies' Night at the Episcopal Parish House in Greenville, Thursday.

Dr. Fitzgerald attended Wake Forest College and received his B. S. degree from Duke University. He was graduated from Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans. He received his intern training at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

He began his practice in Walstonburg and resided there almost two years, before coming to Farmville 12 years ago.

In Farmville he has taken an active interest in civic and religious organizations; he has served as president of the Rotary Club and is deacon in the Presbyterian Church. He has an associate fellowship in the American College of Chest Positions; is an active member of the Obstetrical and Visiting Medical Staff of Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville and the Carolina General Hospital in Wilson.

Rites For Mrs. Stella Shearin Held Yesterday

Mrs. Stella Shearin, 82, widow of the late John H. Shearin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Lewis, near Farmville, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Lewis on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. W. Holmes, Baptist minister. Interment followed in the family burial ground at the homeplace near Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Shearin had spent all her life near Rocky Mount until 15 years ago when she came to live with Mrs. Lewis. She had been in declining health for several months.

Survivors other than Mrs. Lewis are: three daughters, Mrs. M. A. McLin, Rocky Mount; Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Wood; Mrs. S. T. Lewis, Wood; one son, Hugh A. Shearin, Rocky Mount; one sister, Mrs. Etta Melton, Enfield; three brothers, D. L. Shearin, Essex; Weldon Shearin, Enfield; L. H. Hearin, Macon; 19 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and a number of neices and nephews.

A quintet composed of Mrs. E. C. Holmes, Miss Ruth Tyson, Mrs. B. W. Holmes, E. C. Holmes and Rev. E. W. Holmes sang "Near To The Heart of God" and "The Old Rugged Cross" during the services. A solo, "Sunrise Tomorrow" was rendered at the graveside by E. C. Holmes.

Throughout her lifetime Mrs. Shearin was a mild-manned Christian lady whose integrity and strength of character were an inspiration to her family, friends, neighbors and all who knew her. She was a member of Stoney Creek Baptist Church near Rocky Mount.

Active pallbearers were Horace Lewis, of near Farmville; James Lewis, Charles Lewis, Glenn Lewis, John Lewis and Stephen Lewis, Jr., Milton McLin, and Elbert McLin all of near Rocky Mount. The pallbearers are grandsons of the deceased.

Ronnie Gregg Accidentally Burned

Ronnie Gregg, 1½-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Gregg was badly burned on Friday morning when he overturned a coffee percolator and was splashed by contents of it.

The other members of the family were in the breakfast nook at the time of the accident and the parents are of the opinion that Ronnie climbed up its stove by means of an open utensil drawer and pulled the mat on which the percolator was placed. The utensils and was out of reach of the child. Coffee splashed on his forehead and scalp and his left eye was badly burned.

About Farmville People

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. W. Leslie Smith, who has been receiving treatment at Duke Hospital, returned to her home on Friday.

Friends of Mrs. Leonard Thorne, who was taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital on Tuesday night and underwent an appendectomy Wednesday morning will be glad to learn that she is reported as improving satisfactorily.

Gordon Lee returned Sunday from an eight-day visit with Carl Rowan on the Burley Market in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Lee made the trip via plane.

Raymond Cobb, teacher in the Hamlet Schools, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Cobb.

Harold Maenhout of Richmond, Va., was a Farmville visitor on Friday, and attended the concert given that night by the High School Band in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. Emma Parker and Miss Elizabeth Parker of Raleigh will spend the week end and Christmas with Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Nolen and family.

Mrs. Carroll D. Oglesby, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Gibbs and Mrs. J. M. Carraway were Goldsboro visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Ronald Nichols and Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Sr., were Goldsboro visitors on Monday.

Douglas Kemp of Newport News, Va., will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kemp. Mrs. Mack Murdock of Mebane will also arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, the Kemps, and she will be joined on Monday by her husband.

E. C. Carr and Miss Winnie Carr of Wilson, visited James Joyner in a Charleston, S. C. hospital during the week end.

Miss Annie Perkins and Mrs. W. L. Hall and daughter, Jane, of Greenville will spend Sunday in Henderson with Mrs. F. E. Jennette. Miss Annie will return to Greenville with the Halls to spend the holidays there with them.

Miss Betty Dale Futch of Leesburg, Fla., arrived last night to spend the holidays with Miss Joan Atkinson.

Bill Carr of Wilmington, Dela., and Charles Carr who is on the Burley Tobacco market in Louisville, Ky., will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Creekmur and daughter, Petey, and Mr. Creekmur's mother, Mrs. George Creekmur, spent the week end in Norfolk, Va.

Mary Ellen Kirklin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kirklin, has returned to her home after receiving treatment several days in the Pitt Memorial Hospital, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr., and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Sr., were Norfolk, Va., visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grady and sons, Jimmy and Michael of Wetumpka, Ala., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Grady's mother, Mrs. C. H. Rasberry. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rasberry of Grifton will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Rasberry, also. Mr. and Mrs. Grady and son, Mrs. C. H. Rasberry and Charlie Rasberry will spend Sunday in Grifton with Dr. and Mrs. William Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill of Sunbury will arrive Christmas Eve to spend several days with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage, Jr., and children, David and Sue of Greenville, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Turnage.

Friends will regret to learn that James Joyner, son of Mrs. Bob Joyner of Wilson and brother of Mark W. Joyner of this city, who has been ill since September at his home in Lake City, S. C., suffered two heart attacks last week. Mr. Joyner was taken to the New Roper Hospital in Charleston, S. C., Wednesday and is reported to be seriously ill.

Bill Eason of Tarboro visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Norville, Sunday. His daughter, Virginia, visited Edith Anne Norville.

Washington News Letter

- Truman and the Scandals
- Worried At Last?
- Ike's European Responsibility
- His New Plan
- Churchill On British Rearmament
- Reserve Officers and 1952

President Harry Truman, once little concerned about the effect of scandals on Democratic chances in the 1952 election, is now thoroughly concerned. Even close friends of the President, who scoff at insinuations that Truman himself might be involved, admit the income tax-Internal Revenue Bureau scandal was the straw that broke Truman's back.

Coming on top of the other scandals, and the resignation of Bill Boyle as party chief, the Internal Revenue scandal erupted at a most inopportune moment. At about the same time, the new Democratic party chief came under examination in the press and Attorney-General Howard McGrath's reputation was being constantly challenged.

President Truman, realizing the flood was not subsiding, but continuing, has at last sniffed the danger in the series of scandals. Up until a few months ago, he was confident the people believed in his Administration's general integrity. He blamed smear attacks for much of the bad publicity given Democratic officials but no longer can he help on this counter-attack.

His shakeup of the Internal Revenue Bureau was the first sign of the new presidential temper. The President knows if he allows the present Administration to be tagged as corruption-ridden, Democratic chances of winning the 1952 election will disappear almost completely. Until recently he thought the scandals would die down and be forgotten, but the Internal Revenue Bureau scandal punctured that dream.

It is probably accurate to predict that a tougher policy will be followed by the White House from now on, in executive appointments, and that the Democrats will try vigorously to protect the party's name. Some Republicans say confidently it is already to late for the President to make amends to the taxpayers, that the Democrats have already lost the 1952 election. In less than a year, they will know whether that opinion is well-founded or not.

The longer General Dwight Eisenhower waits to announce his entry into the political field, the harder the task of leaving his European command just becomes. Now that the Democrat has proposed a speeded-up program of rearmament in western Europe, his personality and popularity are needed to inspire and coordinate more than ever. Many European members of NATO are faced with tough tasks in finding funds and production capacity to meet the speed up.

Eisenhower took this into consideration in proposing the speed-up in Rome recently, and expects aid from the United States to be increased accordingly, as armament goals are speeded. No one but Ike can sell this program to the United States and Europeans, many military officers say. Thus the great need is for him to be in Europe in the next year, when the speeded-up program will have to be carried out.

These same people argue that NATO difficulties are just beginning, and that the longer Ike stays on the job, the greater the need for him will become. Certainly, additional problems will be caused by the new NATO buildup proposal — which would give the Supreme Commander in Europe an effective army by 1952 instead of 1954. Those who believe Ike should not leave his military post think his value as Supreme Commander might be greater in 1952—the first complete year of stress—than at any other time. For Ike—who is firstly a military man—the decision is probably coming hard.

Government officials in Washington expect Winston Churchill to bring an array of solutions and proposals to various problems with him when he comes to Washington early next year. But Churchill isn't expected to ask a cash handout. It looks as though steel, and other materials, will be the Prime Minister's major request. He is expected to tell U. S. officials frankly that if the Labor government rearmament goal of 13 billion dollars in three years is to be attained, it will be through U. S. aid.

The Conservatives are ready to support the goal as a desirable one but they do not agree with former Labor government estimates—that the goal is possible without outside aid.

The armed services will probably spare the inactive reserve officer from compulsory service—as a general rule and with exceptions—in 1952. The active reserve, and volunteer reserve, however, is to be drawing pool for the services in the coming year. Active duty may be close for many officers in these categories.

The Air Force is frowning on all involuntary recall and hopes to avoid this policy in future expansions. The Navy and Army are about ready to call up organized reserve officers and volunteer officers. The Air Force is particularly eager to have all combat crews composed of volunteer personnel.

Some Pentagon officers say next year is the last in which reserve officers will have to worry about involuntary recall. The services should be over the man-power hump by that time, they say—unless we are in total war—thus eliminating the urgent need for World War II officers, which presently is keeping thousands of these veterans in doubt as to their future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Joyner and family of Clinton, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Joyner.

Churches Present Inspiring Messages And Christmas Musical Programs

The churches of the community will present inspiring messages and special musical programs on Sunday.

Baptist

At the morning worship hour, Sunday, the Rev. E. W. Holmes will speak on "Jesus's Christmas Gift." A special Christmas music for this service will be an anthem by the Worship Choir, "Praise Ye the Lord, Whom Angels Adore," with a tenor solo by Arthur F. Joyner, Jr.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening a special Christmas program will be given. The singing of the program will be "Jesus and Santa Claus." It will be like the old story of Christ's birth told in scripture, poems and songs. Special features of the program include: two solos, "Prepare Ye, Prepare Ye," by Robert C. Holmes and "Away In A Manger," by Shirley Sutton; a duet, "We Know," by Mrs. E. C. Holmes and Miss Sonia Tucker; anthems by the Worship choir, "Suspirus Nesia Jesum Nilia," "Joy, Joy, Joy," and "Glory To The King of Kings;" anthems by the Worship and Youth Choirs, with duet by Nancy Jane Carroll and Martha Holmes, "Beyond The Starry Skies" and "Infant Holy" and a recitation, "In A Little Stable" by Eva Mae Lewis.

Christian

At the 11 o'clock worship hour, the minister, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, will speak on the subject, "A Day At The Manger." There will be special music; a trio, Misses Ruth Moore, Gayle Flanagan and Anne Bynum will sing, "Slumber Song of The Infant Jesus," an old French carol. The choir will sing "The Little Town," a Norwegian folk tune arranged by Black and Riegger, with Miss Ruth Moore soloist.

Presbyterian

The pastor, Rev. Edwin S. Coates, will use for his sermon on Sunday morning, "Time Out For Christmas" and the choir will sing an anthem, "The Wondrous Gift."

Methodist

On Sunday morning at the regular worship hour, Rev. H. L. Davis, will preach on the subject, "When Love Came Down." The Worship Choir will sing an anthem, "Good Tidings," by Peery.

A Christmas Tableau will be presented in the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The tableau will feature a reader, Paschall Barrett; the Worship and Junior choirs; three wisemen, Eddie Bass, Cliff Simpson and Bert Warren; Shepherds, Charles Little, Thomas Ray Allen and Billy Baker; Angels, Sue Smith, Rebecca White, Marian Allen, Louise Speight and Emily Mont; Mary, Lillie Little and Joseph, Charles Greene. Patsy Roberts will sing, "O, Holy Night."

Episcopal

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening the Episcopal rector, the Rev. Frank M. Ross will conduct a service of Evening Prayer with a sermon.

Christmas Eve night there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11:15. The Rev. Sidney Matthews of Washington, N. C., will be the celebrant.

At The Kiwanis Club

Charles Edwards, outgoing president of the Farmville Kiwanis club, made his stewardship report Monday night and it was a report with which his severest critics—should he have any—could have found little fault. He expressed his appreciation to club members for their cooperation and asked that the same spirit and help be accorded his successor, J. Glasgow Smith.

Frank Allen, who, members of the local club are certain, will be governor of the Carolinas district someday, was installed as lieutenant governor of the division by Eli Bloom, out-going lieutenant governor. Bloom complimented the club as being "the best in the entire seventh division." Allen, in turn, installed Smith as president, Dan Jones as vice president, and Vassar Fields as secretary. Jack Lewis was re-elected treasurer. New directors are Dr. S. H. Aycock, Herman Baker, Louis Williams and Ernest Petteway. Hold-over directors are Dr. Frank Harris, J. P. Jones, Bill Creekmur and Fred Moore.

Special guest of the club Monday night was Miss Anne Bynum, former club sweetheart, now attending ECC.

Chester Walsh of Greenville was also a guest.

Outgoing officers of the club are Bernice Turnage, vice president; Seth Barrow, secretary.

Window Contest Results Announced By Trade Group

The combination of the Farmville Building and Loan Association window display of a cozy room with lighted Christmas tree, Santa Claus on his visit and a fireplace with stockings hung and a full-paid Building and Loan certificate tucked in one and the Rouse Printery display of an outside scene, of a lighted house on a snow-covered hill with a copy of the Enterprise laying in the walkway, won the first prize in the window display contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. They received $10.00, the first prize money.

Eason Motors was the winner of the second prize, $5.00, and Tyson's Jewelry Store was winner of the third prize, $2.50.

Home decorations, both inside and outside, will be judged tonight. There is still time to call either Chamber of Commerce president, T. Eli Joyner, Jr., or Secretary Fred C. Moore and enter decorations. There will be three winners in both the outside and the inside divisions and the prizes will be the same as those given for the best business window display: first prize, $10.00; second prize, $5.00 and third prize, $2.50.

CHARLIE L. EVANS

Charlie L. Evans, 51, died at his home in Farmville at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning after three days of illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Christian minister of Farmville. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery in Farmville. Mr. Evans was born in Greene County, son of the late Johnny and Millie Boone Evans. He came to Pitt County to the Farmville community about 25 years ago, and in 1920, he was married to Esther Steppe. He was a farmer and was a member of the Advent Christian Church near Farmville. Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Harris of Greenville; five sons, Charlie L. Jr., Ervin and Edward Evans, all of Farmville, Howard and Bobby Evans, both of the home; four grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Evans of Walstonburg and Jasper Evans of New Bern; three sisters, Mrs. William Boyette of Bethel, Mrs. Della Corbett of Wilson, and Mrs. Matt Wooten of Stantonsburg.

Flames Destroy Milking Barn At Pecan Grove Dairy

Flames originating in the boiler room at the Pecan Grove Dairy near Farmville destroyed the milking barn early Wednesday afternoon and caused damages estimated at several thousand dollars.

The Farmville and Walstonburg fire departments answered the call for help but the flames completely destroyed the barn. Much of the expensive equipment, such as refrigeration and storage facilities, was saved.

Manager Wilton Wilkerson of the Pecan Grove Farms, of which the dairy was a part, expressed his appreciation to the fire departments and persons who helped fight the flames.

JOHN HILL PAYLOR COMPLETES 43RD YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

John Hill Paylor added another award to his ever-lengthening chain Sunday when he completed his 43rd year of perfect Sunday School attendance. Mr. Paylor, an elder in the local Presbyterian church, is assistant State attorney general and serves as general counsel for the State Utilities Commission.

HORTON ROUNTREE WINS FOOTBALL CONTEST

Horton Rountree has been awarded an automatic coffee maker as winner of a football guessing contest sponsored by a wholesale drug firm in Norfolk, Va. The contest covered two states, and Rountree accurately the third best record of the contestants.