

Additional Donors Needed To Insure Success of Bloodmobile's Visit Feb. 5

Every physically-sound person in the Farmville community would welcome the opportunity, if it came their way, to give a blood transfusion to members of Uncle Sam's forces in Korea, or elsewhere, or to give their blood to persons whose life depended upon the immediate procurement of additional blood.

The opportunity to do so will be presented, in an indirect way, next Tuesday when the Red Cross bloodmobile makes its first visit to Farmville and sets up headquarters in the Presbyterian church. Part of the blood drawn in the Red Cross project goes to Uncle Sam's military needs and the remainder goes into the country's blood bank for use, without charge, to any Pitt citizens needing it.

Robert D. Rouse, Jr., in charge of the bloodmobile's visit to Farmville, says that 25 to 40 more prospective donors are needed to insure the community will meet its quota of 150 pints of blood. It is estimated that 200 to 225 donors will be needed in order to reach the goal. Rouse states that 180 citizens have already signed donor cards and have received instructions on the time they are to report to the bloodmobile's headquarters. Additional prospects may be required and he is quite anxious to have as many as 200 on the appointment list. Those wishing to make an appointment are urged to get in touch with him, or to call Jack Tyson or Bob Wheelers at Tyson's Jewelry or Wheelers Drug Store, respectively.

The bloodmobile will be staffed by experienced personnel who have assured those sponsoring the project that the process is painless. About 45 minutes will be required. Physical examinations are given prior to the drawing of blood, and a long list of questions pertaining to the prospect's medical history must be answered. No blood will be taken unless the prospect is physically qualified to give it.

Members of the Social Service League, the Literary Club and the Junior Woman's Club will serve as receptionists and will serve refreshments to donors.

Bethel Girl Is Tourney Queen

Miss Joyce Beverly of Bethel, a comely blonde who, also is a good player on the basketball team, was chosen by the judges as the most attractive of the seventeen contestants entered in the contest to name a queen for the 4th Annual Gold Medal Contest sponsored by the Farmville Jaycees. Miss Beverly was acknowledged "Miss Gold Medal" by Louis Williams, Jr., president of the Key Club, that sponsored the contest.

President Williams presided over the ceremonies and presented Miss Beverly with a bouquet of American Beauty roses tied with a red satin ribbon and a magnificent gold loving cup. Miss Beverly's sponsors, the Bethel Basketball team will receive a \$25 war bond. Louis "bussed" the queen soundly in true Hollywood fashion.

Miss Christine Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moyer of near Fountain, sponsored by the Farmville High School Junior class, was second place winner and was presented a train case. The third place winner, Mrs. Isabel Manning, was sponsored by the Bethel High School, and was given a lovely strand of pearls and an evening bag.

Miss Beverly will reign at the tournament and will assist in awarding the trophies on Saturday night. Other contestants were: Misses Patricia Laughinghouse and Sybil Fillingame of Vanceboro; Genny Lou Garron, Snow Hill; Marjorie Boyd and Denyse McLawhorn of Winterville; Barbara Jean Dixon and Alice Jean McLawhorn of Belvoir; Janie Hinson and Faye Parker of Wailstonburg; and Jo Anne Thomas, Sylvia Allen, Emily Cannon, Shirley Tugwell and Grace Miller of Farmville.

Three Greenville men, Guy Langston, James W. Brewer and Elbert Bennett, judged the contest. Prior to the contest R. D. Rouse, Jr., welcomed the teams playing in the tournament and the spectators who support the games. Mr. Rouse recognized Marvin Speight, Jr., who was recently awarded the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award and who has served in the chairmanship capacity all four years that the tournament has been played. The first year he served as co-chairman with W. T. Candler, as co-chairman with W. D. Creekmur the second year and has been chairman of the last two events.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Carraway recently moved from Greenville to Farmville and are residing at 412 E. Church street. Mr. Carraway is employed by the Game Furniture company.

At The Kiwanis Club

Dr. M. P. Hoot of Greenville, district director of the recently-organized Eye-Bank, talked to the Kiwanis club Monday night about the procedures requiring for transplanting the eyes of deceased persons into blind living persons.

Dr. Hoot stated that the operation was conducted under sterile conditions, with the same dignity and procedure as if the donor were alive. It must take place immediately upon the passing of the donor.

Dr. Hoot was introduced by Dan Jones, who presided over the session in the absence of President Glasgow Smith. Seth Barrow was program chairman for the evening. Ted Albritton was greeted as a former Kiwanian returning for the meeting.

Trade Committee Plans Dollar Days

The trade promotion committee of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce met early this week with Fred C. Moore, executive secretary, and made plans for the Spring Dollar Days which will be held late in February or early in March.

Dollar Days have become special features of Farmville's trading area and are awaited with interest by patrons anxious to stretch their dollars as far as possible.

Merchants are requested by the committee to make special plans for this year's event by purchasing items that will be in demand, and will serve as features to attract visitors to Farmville.

J. P. Jones, Ernest Petteway and Nassif Cannon are on the committee planning the event.

About Farmville People

Friends of Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst are glad to see her out after an extended illness.

Friends will be interested to know that James Cooke returned to his home during the past week end from Pitt Memorial Hospital and is able to be out.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Mrs. A. C. Monk, Sr., spent the week end in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. Dewey Fuquay and son, Jones, will leave Monday for Richmond, Va., where they will be the overnight guests of Mrs. C. C. Satterfield and family. They will leave Richmond Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., where they will visit with Mrs. W. C. Harrison and family, returning to Farmville on Sunday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holmes and son, Dwight, of Raleigh spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Thorne Tyson of Richmond, Va., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Tyson.

Robert Darden of Burlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Darden.

Mrs. Kenneth Alphin of New Bern is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Milton Barfield. Mr. Alphin spent the week end with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Holmes spent several days this week in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boyd and Miss Marjorie Ellis of Winterville were the supper guests of Mrs. S. G. Gardner on Tuesday night.

Mrs. John D. Dixon, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Byers were Goldsboro visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Beaman accompanied them to Snow Hill where she spent the day with relatives.

Misses Jean and Anne Bynum were among 10 girls attending the house party of Miss Ann Hardy of Maury last week end.

W. M. Greene, Wyatt Tucker, Vassar Fields and Red Styers were in Greensboro on Monday.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Adrain Paramore returned to her home Monday from Taylor Hospital in Washington.

Mrs. George Wilkerson visited with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Gardner, Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards returned to her home in Snow Hill, Wednesday, after a 10-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and Sgt. Harvey Davis visited Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. H. M. Davis in Robbins, Monday and Tuesday.

Friend will be interested to know that Z. M. Whitehurst, Jr., is able to be out after an illness of two weeks.

Latest reports on the condition of L. B. Johnson, who was taken ill in Washington, D. C., two weeks ago today, state that he is improving rapidly.

Misses Ray Hathaway, Mary Frances Allen, Nancy Lou Moore and Pat Corbitt, students at East Carolina College spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Mrs. E. F. Gaynor had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and son, Donald Ray, of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, O. Smith and small son, David, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. C. Shirley of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Finch of Southern Pines; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphrey and children, Nola Anne and Jack, of Greene County and Mrs. L. E. Jones and son, Jim.

Friends will be glad to learn that Stephen Johnson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, returned to his home from Pitt Memorial Hospital, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tyndall of Seven Springs spent the week end with Mr. Tyndall's niece, Mrs. Albert Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradham and son, Frank, returned to their home here from Richmond, Ky., where Mr. Bradham has been on the burley tobacco market, Monday. Enroute home Mr. and Mrs. Bradham and Frank visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker in Martinsville, Va. Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wave Holston have returned from a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Graydon Liles returned Monday from Richmond, Ky. tobacco market.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Shank and children of Tampa, Fla., spent last week with Mrs. Shank's brother, I. D. Kirkin and family.

Mrs. W. B. Herring, Sr. and children of LaGrange visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Darden, Sunday.

J. W. Joyner returned Monday from a week's visit in Florida. Mr. Joyner accompanied Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Creadick of Duke Hospital on the trip and they visited in Clearwater, Winterhaven and St. Petersburg.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. G. Alex Rouse entered Pitt Memorial Hospital on Thursday afternoon for treatment of a sinus infection and ear complications.

Rev. J. D. Aycock of Scotland Neck and Rev. C. J. Andrews of Roanoke Rapids were the overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Monday.

During the past week tobaccoist have been returning from the burley markets. Among those who have returned are: R. E. Pickett and Dalton Corbett from Shelbyville, Ky.; Billy Marston from Greenburg, Ky.; Critz Hillard from Paystoville, Tenn.; John Andrews from Rogersville, Tenn.; H. H. Bradham and Graydon Liles from Richmond, Ky.; J. F. Moyer, George Moore and Louis Roebuck from Greenville, Tenn.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. E. Dixon has been ill at his home since Monday.

Friends will regret to learn that Emmett Pickett was taken to Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson, Sunday. His condition is reported as improved.

R. E. Pickett accompanied by Mrs. Pickett's sister, Mrs. W. W. Gray, returned from the Shelbyville, Ky. tobacco market Sunday. Mrs. Gray who is a resident of Shelbyville is visiting with the Picketts.

"HANDLE WITH CARE"
London—Addressed to a Mr. Sen Chee-wang, of Hong Kong, a peculiarly-shaped package recently received top priority at a London airport. It was labeled "urgently required, handle with care." It contained—a shiny top hat.

trary, and although nineteen months have elapsed since the Korean fighting began, the country is still not mass-producing a new medium or heavy tank, and it looks as if it will be a year before it is. The mediums which have been produced were built on old hulls, existing at the outbreak of war in Korea. No heavies were remade, however, and no new, modern mediums or heavies have yet come into mass production.

The T-41, Walker Bulldog, a light tank, is now being mass produced.

Town and Country

(By James B. Hochaday)

Asked by Jaycees and the Citizens Committee to publicize the Hoover Commission report calling for efficiency and economy in the Federal Government, Attorney Dan Jones is laying the proposals before various civic clubs and is soliciting support for adoption of the Report by reminding his hearers that the government can save taxpayers huge sums through the measures approved by the non-partisan commission headed by former President Hoover.

Chief target of Jones' blasts has been Congressman Herbert Bonner, criticized by the Farmville attorney for his negative approach toward the proposed legislation, related to the Report. The Jaycees spokesman claims that legislation is state-mated because the First District Congressman is keeping it in committee and is taking no steps to bring the proposals on the floor of the House.

Jones speaks tonight at the American Legion meeting, and will have an opportunity again to air his views and his criticism.

Every sane citizen, interested in the solvency of the government and acquainted with sound financial practices, will agree that Federal spending should be cut, but human nature being what it is, most of us are anxious for Uncle Sam to pull the purse strings on the other fellow but to let our grants and subsidies alone.

Certain sections of the Hoover Report have been adopted, and rightfully so. The most controversial portions are yet to come before Congress but chances are that many of those carrying the banner for the Hoover Report would feel otherwise about certain phases of the program.

In a talk in the Farmville luncheon room several months ago, the Congressman illustrated the point in question. He had received numerous letters from various groups and individuals urging him to support the adoption of the Hoover Report. Yet, when one of the recommendations was incorporated in a bill that was to come before the House, he was urged to oppose that particular bill, and many of the letters were signed by constituents urging him to go all-out for the Report.

One former Farmville family is having no trouble at all finding a church home in the Virginia town in which they have recently moved. To the Bruce Cobb family—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carraway (daughter and son-in-law)—moved recently to Newport News. The Copeland Park section in which they live is getting a new Presbyterian church, one quite similar to the Farmville church. The building committee, as a matter of fact, inspected the local church and adopted many of its features in planning their new structure. The Cobbs were faithful members of the local church.

Ed Beckman, who went overseas just before Christmas, is stationed a short distance from Stuttgart, Germany, only about 60 miles from the Russian zone. In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman, Ed outlined plans for a visit to the ski resorts in the Swiss Alps. Sounds nice, even with 120 Russian divisions literally breathing down one's neck.

HEAR FROM SON
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wailston have received their first letter from son, Ensign Donald Wailston, since the ship on which he is serving, the destroyer Willard Keith, was ordered to stand by the Flying Enterprise, wallowing in the seas off the English coast, and to give assistance if needed. The story of the Flying Enterprise and its skipper is well known by now. Donald's ship hit a hurricane the day after Christmas, while steaming from Bremerhaven, Germany, to Bordeaux, France. At times, the Keith rolled as much as 55 degrees. Donald, as damage control officer, was kept busy, but he tells his mother and dad that the ship was never in any great danger, although everything topside that wasn't welded down went overboard. The Keith looked, he said, as if it had been in combat, rather than making a casual trip between the two ports.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO CONDUCT BAPTIST STUDY
Miss Bertha Wallace, field representative of the Southern Baptist Convention will conduct Home Mission study classes at the local church on Monday and Tuesday. Adult classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:30. Classes for the Youth groups will be held in the afternoons beginning at 3:30.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA VISIT
E. E. (Jack) Lewis returns Sunday from a 10-day visit in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pitt-Greene Corporation Gets Loan For Extensive Improvements; To Buy Hardy Line and Erect Office Here

At The Rotary Club

At the Rotary Club Tuesday night, Darius White in charge of the program for the evening, presented Dr. Chas. E. Fitzgerald. Dr. Fitzgerald introduced Dr. M. P. Hoot of Greenville, who is serving on the Board of Directors of the Eye Bank for the Restoration on Sight, with headquarters at Winston-Salem.

Said Dr. Hoot, so far as North Carolina is concerned, the program is still in its infancy, and up to now only twelve eyes have been donated from our State. Bringing the discussion to a local level, he stated that two eyes have come from Pitt County. Having heard of the newly organized eye bank and realizing that he was suffering from an incurable disease. The late Mr. George Leonard made all necessary arrangements for the removal of his eyes in order that he might do something for others, even after his death.

Dr. Hoot reported that so far, the transplanting of these eyes had been entirely successful, and the foresight and love of humanity as displayed by Mr. Leonard, has enabled two totally blind people to see.

W. A. McAdams gave a report concerning the proposed inter-city meeting to be held in Ayden at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 14.

Six members were absent and Cleveland Paylor received the attendance prize.

Mrs. George Leonard was the guest of O. G. Spell and Manly Liles had as his guest, his son, Lowell.

Visitors from the Snow Hill club were Dock Hardison and Ben Rayford.

The Annual Ladies' Night will be held on Tuesday, February 12, and Frank Williams will be in charge of the program next week.

Club President Jesse Moyer presided.

FARMVILLE WOMAN KILLED THREE OTHERS HURT IN CAR-TRUCK WRECK

Batrice Swinson, 23, Negro woman of Farmville, died en route to a Wilson hospital Monday night following an automobile-truck collision on Highway 264 four miles east of Wilson. Three others were injured in the accident.

Occupants in the car in which the woman was killed were Morris E. Blount, Negro of Farmville and driver of the car, and Joyce Walker, 21, of Farmville.

Frank Owens of Wilson was driving of the Southern Dairies truck. Patrolman reported that the car in which the Negroes were riding left the highway and ran onto the shoulder of the road. Blount, in attempting to right his car, lost control and it skidded sideways down the highway into the path of the approaching truck driven by Owens.

The car was headed east on the highway and was completely demolished in the wreck which happened about 7:30 p.m.

The injured were carried to a Wilson hospital where they are receiving treatment. Both Blount and the woman are reported to be suffering from serious injuries about the body and face.

This was the first person killed in Wilson County in 1952. Investigating patrolmen were J. D. Lewis, Jr., C. J. Cole and C. N. Lee.

L. B. JOHNSON TAKEN ILL IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

L. B. Johnson, who was taken ill in Washington, D. C., on January 18 while on a business trip, returned to his home here on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Johnson is general chairman of the General Grievance committee of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers of the Southern Railway system. Assistant personal director J. M. Ford of Washington drove Mr. Johnson to Richmond on his return trip and J. S. Dunn of Richmond drove Mr. Johnson from Richmond to Farmville.

Mrs. Johnson was with Mr. Johnson on the trip and they were guests at the Annapolis Hotel when Mr. Johnson was taken ill.

EASON MOTORS REPRESENTED AT NATIONAL DEALERS MEETING IN NEW YORK
Milton and Lynn Eason have been attending a meeting of the National Automobile Dealers Association in New York City this week.

Their wives accompanied them and all have been guests at the Roosevelt Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eason returned Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eason are spending several days in New Brunswick, N. J., with Mrs. Eason's brother, J. R. Norris and family, and will return Sunday.

The United Department of Agriculture Wednesday morning officially approved a loan of \$857,000 to the Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation for making extensive improvements which included the purchase of the 98-mile C. L. Hardy line and the construction of an office building in Farmville.

The loan provides funds for the construction of 42 miles of lines to serve 344 additional customers, to make system improvements including 18 miles of 60 kv transmission line, and 16 miles of new tie-line.

Lambert Whitley, manager of the electric cooperative which now serves more than 2000 customers in this section of the state, says that directors of Pitt and Greene corporation will this week more than likely take the legal action required on their part to complete the loan.

The Hardy line, which now is in the heart of the territory served by Pitt-Greene, serves 408 customers. The sale price of \$127,500 has been agreed to by trustees of the Hardy estate and the proposal is awaiting approval of the State Utilities Commission. An additional \$105,000 is included in the loan for improvement to the Hardy section.

\$80,000 of the loan is earmarked for a lot and office building in Farmville. The cooperative expects a handsome structure on the property adjacent to the DAE chapter house on the outskirts of Farmville. Manager Whitley added, however, that the construction funds will be under stop order pending the go-ahead signal from defense officials and others who control the allocation of building materials.

Pitt-Greene is rapidly expanding its service to rural families, and the loan granted this week will enable the REA to increase the scope of its operations.

Roland G. Fields, 49, of Wailstonburg died Sunday night at 7:45 in Woodward-Herring Hospital in Wilson after an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 from the Wailstonburg Christian Church conducted by the Rev. L. B. Bennett of Macclesfield, assisted by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville. Interment followed in the Wailstonburg cemetery. The body remained at the Farmville Funeral Home until 11:00 Tuesday morning at which time it was taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of the funeral.

Mr. Fields was a prominent and active businessman and civic leader of the Wailstonburg community. He was a member of the Wailstonburg Christian Church, a member of the church board, President of the Layman's League of the church. He was a member of the Wailstonburg Town Board. He was a member of the Red Men and the Wailstonburg's Men's Club.

Mr. Fields was a son of the late Apple Lang and Ferner A. Fields of Wailstonburg. He is survived by his wife, the former Olga Paris; three sisters: Mrs. Earl Heath, Durham; Mrs. Gene Cole, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Devon Spain, Vanceboro; five brothers: Grey Fields, Wailstonburg; Robert Fields, Elkins, W. Va.; Ferner Fields, Roanoke, Va.; Albert Fields, Laurens, S. C.; and John Fields, Iron River, Mich.

FARMVILLE CHURCH MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND INSTITUTE IN GREENVILLE
Farmville churches have been invited to send workers and other interested members to a Christian Worker's Institute which will be held in Greenville, February 10-14, in the Education Building of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Four well-known instructors will teach courses of various interest. A course on the New Testament will be taught by Dr. David G. Bradley of Duke University. A course for adult workers in the church school will be taught by L. R. Ennis of Goldsboro, former president of the Free Will Baptist College in Nashville, Tenn. T. L. Inabinet of Wilson, State Secretary of Youth Work in the Church of the Disciples of Christ, will conduct a course for young people and young people's workers. Courses for intermediates and intermediate workers will be taught by Mrs. E. W. Holmes of Farmville an approved worker of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Mrs. William White from Alexandria, Va., the consultant for children's work in the Presbyterian Church, will teach courses for junior and primary church school workers. There will also be courses in kindergarten and nursery work.